



OKLAHOMA  
**EDGE**

**Governor's Council for Workforce & Economic Development  
New Skills for Youth Updates  
Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent  
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# College and Career Readiness

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College and career ready means that students graduate from high school prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary opportunities whether college or career.



# NSFY Updates

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- NSFY Summit
- Individual Career Academic Plan pilots
- Support for business-education partnerships
- Career Advising professional development for counselors
- Share Your Story web page for innovative career pathway ideas
- Online Learning Platform

# NSFY Summit – 200 Participants

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- Welcome
  - State Superintendent Hofmeister
  - JP Morgan Chase Managing Director, Dave Page
- Student Panel
- Business, Educators, Community
- Call to Action by KEN Regions

<http://sde.ok.gov/sde/nsfy-stakeholder-summit>

# Individual Career Academic Plans

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- 2017-2018 First ICAP Pilot
- 2018-2019 Second ICAP Pilot Schools
  - 1-23-18 Webinar
  - 5-4-18 Letter of Intent to Participate
  - May 2018 Meet with District Designee – Begin Planning
  - July 2018 Engage OK – ICAP Sessions
  - August 2018
    - Kick-off Meeting Tulsa
    - Kick-off Meeting Oklahoma City

# Create New Partnerships

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The success of the initiative depends on new and existing partnerships among educators, business, community, legislators, career technology centers and colleges. This collaboration will strengthen the **development of career pathways aligned to labor market information** needs and individual student passions and skills.

# Business & Education Partnerships

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- Teacher Externships
- <https://vimeo.com/240705531/542b22d319>
- High School Student Internships
- <https://youtu.be/SGnCRlXRe3Y>
- Connecting with Workforce Boards and Local Chambers
- National Workgroups
  - Work-Based Learning
  - Individual Learning Plans

# New Skills for Youth Career Advising

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9 counselors funded by grant

- Develop Career Advising Toolkit
- Complete Career Advising Training through American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
- Provide regional professional development for implementation of Career Advising Toolkit the beginning July 2018 at Engage OK and throughout school year.
- 2018-2019 Establish Second Career Advising Cohort



# Share Your Oklahoma Story

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Oklahoma State Department of Education

**New Skills for Youth Career Pathways**

Do you have a story of an education-to-career pathway or industry involvement that you can share? Let us use it as inspiration! **To spread our message across the state, we need stories like yours to inspire students, educators, counselors and industry leaders.**

[www.sde.ok.gov/sde/share-your-story](http://www.sde.ok.gov/sde/share-your-story)

# NSFY Data Indicators

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1. The number and percentage of **all students**, disaggregated by subgroup, who have access to high-quality career pathways in high-skill, high-demand industry sectors that span secondary and postsecondary levels, offer focused career guidance and advisement systems, blend rigorous core academic and career-technical instruction, include high-quality work-based learning experiences, and culminate in postsecondary or industry credentials with labor market value
2. The number and percentage of **all students**, disaggregated by subgroup, who complete one or more career pathways that meet the criteria designated above

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3. The number and percentage of **all students**, disaggregated by subgroup, who complete dual enrollment courses in high school and earn college credit in academic and/or CTE subject areas
4. The number and percentage of **all students**, disaggregated by subgroup, who earn industry-recognized credentials in high-skill, high-demand sectors as defined by the state
5. The number and percentage of **all students**, disaggregated by subgroup, who enroll in college or secure employment in high-skill, high-demand sectors within 12 months after high school graduation

# Communication

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- NSFY Webpages

<http://sde.ok.gov/sde/new-skills-youth>

- Career Pathway Videos & Online Community Platform

<https://osde.nextthought.com/login/>

- Oklahoma EDGE Website
- Twitter @OK\_ICAP
- Facebook: Oklahoma ICAP

# **New Skills for Youth Staff**

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- Dr. Cindy Koss, NSFY State Lead
- Marissa Lightsey, NSFY Program Manager
- Chelsea Hunt, Career Pathway Strategy Lead
  - Professional Development & Technical Assistance
  - ICAP Implementation with Pilot Districts
  - Connect Regionally to Support Business & Education Partnerships
  - Career Development Continuum
  - Participate in Career Pathways & Youth Council

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